PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Examiner: LU, CHARLES EDWARD

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For:

INDEX STRUCTURE FOR METADATA, METHOD FOR PROVIDING INDICES OF

METADATA, AND METADATA SEARCHING METHOD AND APPARATUS USING

THE INDICES OF THE METADATA

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of February 7, 2006 to August 7, 2006.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$450.00 and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880, via EFS payment screen. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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